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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, HU, US

SUBJ: FOCK COMMENTS ON U.S.-GOH RELATIONS

REF: BUDAPEST 3038 (NORWEGIAN PREMIER VISIT)

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH NORWEGIAN PREMIER TRYGVE BRATTELI, PREMIER FOCK BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF GOH RELATIONS WITH U.S. ACCORDING TO NORWEGIAN SOURCE WHO WAS PRESENT DURING CONVERSATION, FOCK STATED THAT GOH "HAD SOME PROBLEMS IN RELATIONS WITH U.S. ALTHOUGH MANY HAD ALREADY BEEN TAKEN CARE OF."

2. HE CLAIMED THAT U.S. HAD "NOT FULFILLED ITS PROMISES IN TWO AREAS." HE THEN REFERRED TO THE RETURN OF THE CROWN JEWELS BUT DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT KIND OF PROMISE HE WAS REFERRING TO HE SAID THE U.S. AND VATICAN HAD SHOWN A "LACK OF INTEREST" IN SOFTENING CARDINAL MINDSZENTY'S ACTIVITIES. IN NEXT BREATH, HOWEVER, FOCK ADDED THAT AS FAR AS MINDSZENTY WAS CONCERNED, MOST OF THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THIS HAVE BEEN SOLVED.

3. FOCK THEN SAID THAT HUNGARY HAD NOT YET BEEN GIVEN MFN BY U.S. AND SAID THAT "ON THIS QUESTION AMERICAN LEADERS HAD TRIED TO HIDE BEHIND CONGRESS, ALTHOUGH  
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EVERYONE KNOWS THAT MORE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS HAD FORMERLY

BEEN SOLVED WITHOUT ITS (CONGRESS') COOPERATION."

4. FOCK'S COMMENTS ARE SOMEWHAT PERPLEXING. NO HUNGARIAN OFFICIAL HAS EVER INDICATED TO US THAT THEY BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE ANY SPECIFIC PROMISE ON THE CROWN JEWELS, AND HIS COMMENTS ON MINDSZENTY DO NOT EVEN APPEAR TO BE VERY CONSISTENT. FOCK RAISED SAME POINTS IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH FINNISH PM. AS FOCK INITIATED SUBJECT WITH NORWEGIANS, THEY ASSUME HE EXPECTED COMMENTS TO BE CONVEYED TO US. PEDERSEN

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